

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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BULK PARCEL RETURN SERVICE  
EXPEDITED MINOR CLASSIFICATION CASE

Docket No. MC99-4

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF THE FILING OF A REQUEST  
FOR AN EXPEDITED RECOMMENDED DECISION ON  
A MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FOR BULK PARCEL RETURN SERVICE  
(May 25, 1999)

Pursuant to rule 69b(d) of the Postal Rate Commission's rules of practice and procedure, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.69b(d), the Postal Service hereby gives notice that it has this day filed a request for a expedited recommended decision on a minor classification change for Bulk Parcel Return Service (BPRS), in accordance with 39 C.F. R. §§ 69-69c.

The Postal Service's proposal would allow properly endorsed, Standard (A) machinable parcels, which have been opened, resealed, and redeposited in the mail by recipients to be returned to the mailstream as BPRS parcels and charged the BPRS fee for return. The proposal would also allow mailers to include in the parcel a return label, prepared to Postal Service specifications, indicating that the parcel is being returned as BPRS at the expense of the original mailer. The Postal Service is also filing a proposed Stipulation and Agreement and a Notice thereof, to encourage the possibility of settlement of this case.

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.69b(e), persons interested in participating in the Postal Rate Commission proceeding to consider the Postal Service's request may intervene formally by filing a notice pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20 within 26 days of the date indicated below, *i.e.*, through June 21. Additional information, as well as

copies of the request and supporting materials, may be obtained through the office of the undersigned counsel, by calling Elinor Brown at 202-268-3090.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3001.69b(d).



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